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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 19, 1998,
please amend the subject patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend Claims 2 and 13 as set forth below.

2. (Twice Amended) A method of imaging a biological
sample, comprising the steps of:
- generating an initial ultrasonic signal;
- directing the ultrasonic signal into and along a propagation
path in the [a] sample, wherein the sample causes finite, non-

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